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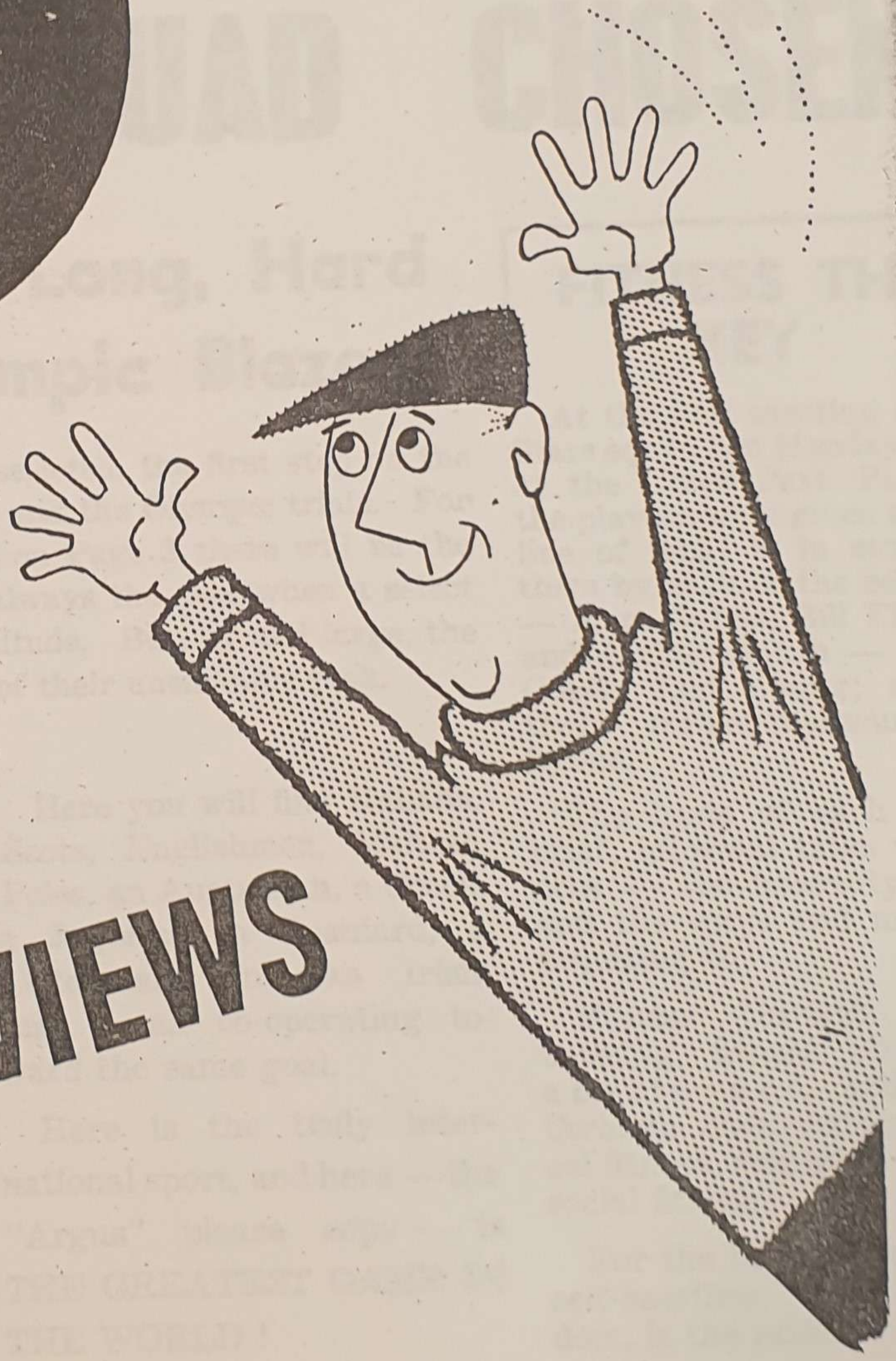

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"Coming together is a beginning; keeping together is progress; working together is success."
—Henry Ford.

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STATE SQUAD CHOSEN!

Players Have Long, Hard Road to Olympic Blazer

The State squad has been selected, the first step on the long, hard road to a State team and the Olympic trials. For some players who read the list on Page 3 there will be the pangs of disappointment, as is always the case when a select few must be chosen from a multitude. But, by and large, the selectors have made good work of their unenviable task.

Here in this squad may be seen the miracle of the International brotherhood of soccer. A scanning of the list will reveal that here we have 23 young men, originally of 11 different nationalities, all of whom will strive mightily to represent Victoria in the Olympic trials to come, and subsequently to represent Australia in the Olympic Games in the spring.

Here you will find Italians, Scots, Englishmen, Maltese, Poles, an Australian, a Czech, a Jugoslav, a Spaniard, a Dutchman, and an Irishman — all co-operating toward the same goal.

Here is the truly international sport, and here — the "Argus" please copy — is THE GREATEST GAME IN THE WORLD !

FITNESS THE KEY

At the first meeting of the State squad last Monday night at the Como Park Pavilion, the players were given an outline of what is in store for them by each of the selectors — Kurt Defris, Bill Fleming, and Arthur Balish — by the Coach, Len Young; and by their trainer-masseur, Bill Lyons.

The basis of each of the brief, informal talks was fitness — the necessity for it, and the ways and means of acquiring it.

Fitness through intense training, fitness through abstinence, and fitness through co-operation. Physical fitness, mental fitness, and social fitness.

For the honours to be won, self-sacrifice, even martyrdom, is the price.

V.A.S.F.A. BULLETIN

Compiled by the V.A.S.F.A. Secretary, Stuart Beaton

BORDER DISTRICT ASSOCIATION.

All clubs please note: Mr. G. Kreiger has resigned as Secretary of the Border District Association. The new Secretary is Mr. E. Summer, 3 Gralen St., Wodonga.

DOCKERTY CUP.

Notice is hereby given that the first round of the Dockerty Cup will be played on Saturday, May 26, 1956. All clubs in Victoria are eligible to participate in this competition. Clubs playing in the V.A.S.F.A. Metropolitan League competitions do not require to forward formal application, and will be automatically entered. Metropolitan clubs who do not wish to participate must notify the V.A.S.F.A. Secretary not later than Wednesday, May 2, 1956.

All clubs out with the Metropolitan Leagues must apply in writing and enclose the entry fee of 20/- (Twenty shillings). Clubs not affiliated to any Association must also forward the affiliation fee of £3/3/- (Three pounds three shillings).

All entries will close on Wednesday, May 2, and no applications will be entertained thereafter.

HARRY ARMSTRONG (RESERVE TEAMS ONLY) CUP.

Notice is hereby given that the first round of the Harry Armstrong Cup will be played on Saturday, May 26, 1956. Clubs playing in the V.A.S.F.A. Metropolitan Invitation Leagues will be automatically entered. Any Reserve team not wishing to participate must notify the V.A.S.F.A. Secretary not later than Wednesday, May 2, 1956.

Clubs out with the Metropolitan Leagues must inform the V.A.S.F.A. of Club Secretary, Address, Telephone Number, Directions to Ground and Club Colours.

Clubs who require Registration Forms and Team Sheets must apply for same direct to the Assistant Secretary, V.A.S.F.A., Mr. J. G. Stewart, 18 Mendip Road, East Preston.

SERIOUSLY SPEAKING . . .

"Humility is the greater part of wisdom, and is most becoming in men. But let no one discourage self-reliance; it is, of all the rest, the greatest quality of true manliness."

—Kossuth.

EDITORIAL.

STAMP THEM OUT NOW!

An unprecedented number of cases involving players who have kicked or attempted to kick opponents have been reported to the Disciplinary Committee in the short period since the commencement of the season.

How many kicking incidents have escaped the notice of the referee is in the realm of conjecture, but we know of at least one.

In the heat of a hard-fought match it is understandable, **but not excusable,** that a player, considering himself bitterly and unnecessarily provoked, should lash out with tongue or fist.

That any player, at any time during a game of soccer, should lash out with his boots, is cowardly, inexcusable, and incomprehensible.

The boot belongs with the hoof and the claw as a means of combat in the jungle or the barnyard.

So-called men who use the boot as a weapon should be relegated without hesitation to the haunts of their fellow-animals.

As for the incidents which escape the attention of the referee, it might be helpful if it were made possible for accredited deputations to submit evidence of cowardly conduct to either the Referees' Association or the League Management Committee, either of these two bodies to decide whether the report warrants the laying of charges before the Disciplinary Committee.

Whatever methods are to be used, League Management and the Disciplinary Committee are urged to take urgent and drastic steps against the vicious characters who kick opponents during a game.

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DARING GAMBLE WITH STATE SQUAD

Selectors, Coach, Break With Past Methods

The old method of bringing together a troupe of players, selected for their individual skills, but totally unfamiliar with the style or team play of the players around them, and expecting them to reproduce their club form in a composite State or National team, has been discarded this year.

Twenty-three players have been selected for the State squad, and, if the experiment proves to be a success, the actual State team will be selected from the squad, not one by one, BUT PAIR BY PAIR.

For instance, Picinich and Saico, of Juventus, understand each other thoroughly, as do Harburn and McIntosh, of Hakoah, and these pairs would do well together whether in club or carnival games. But suppose the selectors chose Saico and McIntosh for the final team as the best individual players of the moment, or put Picinich and Harburn together on the back line in the State team, would their play be as understanding or as harmonious as the club pairs?

Would the superb Plateo-Pangrazio combnation be as effective if broken up and scrambled with the Sutherland - Thomas - Catania trio? Whether the selectors — the Messrs. Defris, Fleming and Balish — are on the right path or otherwise — only time will tell, but one cannot deny that there is logic in their theory.

And here is the State squad:

LOPO	Juventus
BAROTAJS	Slavia
PICINICH	Juventus
SAICO	Juventus
HARBURN	Hakoah
McINTOSH	Hakoah
WEMYSS	Polonia
JAKUBOWSKI	Polonia
MATHYSSEN	Wilhelmina
ZABLOCKI	Polonia
JACK	Hakoah
VIVOLI	Juventus
VELLA	J.U.S.T.
LOUGHRAN	Moreland
CATANIA	Hakoah
THOMAS	Hakoah
SUTHERLAND	Hakoah
CUBERO	J.U.S.T.
MALENOVIC	Polonia
PANGRAZIO	Juventus
PLATEO	Juventus
ZAVATIER	Juventus
SMITH	Moreland

WILHELMINA HAS NEW GROUND

Progressive glamour club of the 2nd Division, Wilhelmina, has acquired a new ground near Tooronga. They will play their first game there to-day, being at home to Yallourn.

Several streets branch off Burke Road, and lead to the ground — McDonald St., Sinclair Ave., and Faircroft Ave. Tram travellers may use tram No. 7 and alight at stop 50.

Motorists are urged not to enter the three small streets previously mentioned. They are very narrow, and residents would be seriously inconvenienced. There is ample parking in Burke Road, from which it is only a short walk to the ground.

GOAL TO J.U.S.T.

Strenuous efforts by Brydson and Darling, of Footscray, failed to stem this J.U.S.T. attack, which accounted for one of their six goals last Saturday. Brunnbauer (foreground) and Victoria's newest star, handsome Spaniard Jose Cubero, combined effectively to net this one.

KICKED — OUT FOR TWO WEEKS !

Harry von Leimstd, of St. Albans, appeared before the Disciplinary Committee the other night on a charge of having kicked I.C.I.'s goalkeeper as he lay outstretched on the ground, and with having repeatedly argued with the referee.

The first charge was not conclusively proven, but on the latter charge, Harry was suspended for two weeks.

DRENNAN, OF ALL PEOPLE, ON THE MAT !

One of the last soccer players that one would expect to see fronting the Disciplinary Committee would be Angus Drennan, currently Hakoah, and formerly Moreland, State and International full-back.

Angus had been sent off by Referee Bartoli, 10 minutes after the start of the Reserves game — Juventus v. Hakoah — at the Showgrounds two weeks ago.

The referee's report stated that, after defending a corner-kick, Drennan slapped an opponent on the face.

Angus denied the charge, and stated in his defence that an opposing player hung on to his arm tightly during the play, with the deliberate intention of preventing him from rising to head the ball out of danger. To break the grip on his arm, he swung his arm sharply, and he may in this manner have accidentally struck the other player. He was shocked to find himself sent off immediately, when actually his opponent, he said, had committed a foul.

The referee, when questioned, said that he did not see the foul as alleged by Drennan. In view of doubts raised by Angus' explanation, and his past clean record, Angus survived with a reprimand.

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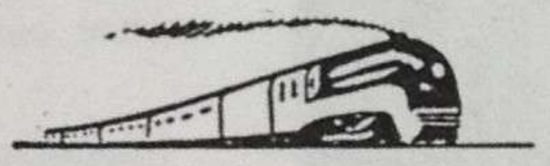

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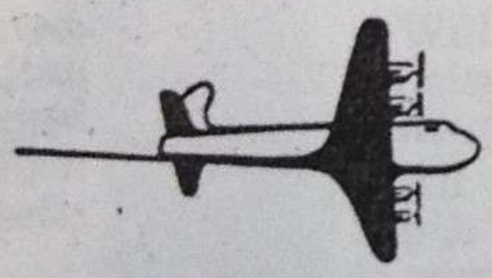

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PLAYER IN TWO LEAGUES ?

Yallourn, which has two teams entered in the metropolitan competitions, and one in the Latrobe Valley League, requested a League Management ruling on whether their players could be used in any of the three teams, as required.

The Council delegate for the Latrobe Valley Association, who happened to be present in a journalistic capacity, asked leave to speak on the subject. He pointed out that a player cannot play in two Leagues any more than he can play for two clubs, without the required transfer.

He further stated that Cup and Shield games are played in the Valley on Sundays, and it was within the realm of possibility that, if this request were granted, the entire Yallourn metropolitan 2nd Division team could be played as the Yallourn "A" team which normally contests these competitions.

The Committee ruled against the application.

THE SOCIAL WHIRL

In conjunction with the Newport Ladies' Softball Club, Williamstown Soccer Club will run a dance next Friday night, April 27, at 8 p.m., at the Church of England Hall, Mason St., Newport.

✦ ✦

To-night at 8 p.m.! Moorabbin City's social and dance will be held at the Bentleigh Oval to-night. Go along in party mood for a good time.

✦ ✦

Highlight of the season — Polonia's Ball — takes place a fortnight from to-night (May 5) at the Prahran Town Hall, and commencing at 7.30 p.m. For reservations, ring Mr. Dressler at any time from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m., at JJ 4493.

U.Y.D. STILL ACTIVE

The Upper Yarra Dam Soccer Club is still an entity, and, with the admirable purpose of maintaining interest in the game in the Yarra Valley district, the club would like friendly matches with visitors.

Clubs interested in a pleasant soccer outing should contact Mr. G. Maiorans, Secretary, U.Y.D. Soccer Club, Upper Yarra Dam, via Warburton. The 'phone is Upper Yarra Dam, Extension 17.

Williamstown's New Ground

Williamstown Soccer Club has acquired a ground in the Newport district on Maddocks Road.

All clubless players in the South-western suburbs are invited to come along and join up — there are vacancies in both Reserve and Senior teams.

MOORABBIN NEEDS PLAYERS.

Moorabbin City Soccer Club invites players of reasonable standard, of any nationality, and from any field position, to join and run with the club.

Recruits will find good clubmates and facilities at Moorabbin. Players interested in an active soccer life should contact George Ellis, 29 Hampton St., Hampton (phone, XW 3911).

INVITE FROM FLINDERS

Lt.-Cdr. J. L. Belbin, Secretary of F.N.D., offers the hospitality of the Navy Depot's Sportsmen's Club to soccer clubs and their supporters who care to visit Flinders for Sunday friendlies with F.N.D. Reserves.

Acceptors should write to him, c/o Wardroom, Naval Depot, Flinders.

Jack Finlay, Laurie Stott, Eric Heath, and Marshall Lock, all with Moreland, have started coaching classes at the Northcote High School and the Gowerville Bell Street School. Anyone interested, particularly juniors, may attend on Saturday mornings at 9.30 a.m.

✦ ✦

Shows what a re-shuffle can do — and how versatile some fellers can be. When South Melbourne's forward line was weakened by the unavoidable absence of Cook and Denny, regular Left-half, Roy Eagleton, found himself at Outside Left. Result — he booted two goals, and was voted best man afield!

✦ ✦

We have tuned in on a quiet but persistent whisper that former international Left-half, Alex Barr, may soon be seen again in the colours of a 1st Division club. The rumour has it that the club feels it could use some of Alex's famous elusive cunning in the centre of its

FLY KICKS

forward line to improve its goal percentage. Knowing the attacking weakness of many teams, 'sfunny nobody thought of this before.

✦ ✦

Glamour team, Wilhelmina, has gained a lot of feminine supporters. In view of this, Centre Half, Louie Bakens, had better get some new elastic support for his shorts, which persist in dropping to half-mast every time he goes into a scrimmage.

✦ ✦

Phil Blunt, ex-Yallourn, State, and International goalie, has married and settled down — unfortunately in Adelaide.

✦ ✦

Leon Diamond, Maccabi's Centre Forward, has a very pretty lass waiting for him after the games these days. Her name is Jill

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Rubinstein. Keep your eyes on the game, boys — Leon and Jill were recently engaged.

✦ ✦

Sam Horrobin, of Moreland, is doing a bit of advance, and probably justified, bragging. He says that Moreland's ground at Campbell Reserve, which has been undergoing complete drainage and resurfacing renovation since the end of last season, is coming on beautifully, and could easily turn out to be the best soccer surface in the metropolitan area.

✦ ✦

Memo: Referees' Association. It is claimed that one of the linesmen at the Vic. Police-Goodchild match last Saturday was a former referee of international match standard in Italy. Guiseppe Giansalbo is the name. Write Mr. I. G. Withey, P.O. Box 3, Abbotsford, for further information.

✦ ✦

"Idrett," who gives soccer a comprehensive review in the "Herald" every Thursday night, must have been unsighted by a fly-specked copy of the ladder when he booted this one:

"Saturday's game should see Prahran as securely at the bottom of the League as Slavia should be at the top."

Tut, tut, "Idrett." By the nature of the draw for the day in question, which was last Saturday, Prahran couldn't possibly have finished on the bottom.

✦ ✦

George Pittoni celebrated his return to Polonia's Left Wing last Saturday by netting twice.

✦ ✦

The high winds last week-end played some queer tricks. At Port Melbourne, the wind carried the ball to such an extent that at one time, Scharf, of Box Hill, had

Candid Comment
by our
CAUSTIC COACH

"Our team manager is one of the most far-sighted men in the game. He can't see a darned thing without his glasses."

to defend his goal against a goal-kick from the other end!

✦ ✦

The referee at Royal Park last Saturday had an eye infection. Ordered by his doctor to wear dark glasses, he surrendered his whistle and sportingly manned the touch-line. He did a first-class job, and there were some who suggested that he wear the dark glasses permanently. Unkind brutes!

✦ ✦

Speaking of Royal Park, play should be forbidden there. No dressing sheds, no showers — not even a place to. . . .. Well, no shelter of any kind!

✦ ✦

Brighton have lost a really good player in Billy Boyle, who returned to the United Kingdom this week. Billy has been a very good club man, and has given his best to Brighton. He will be missed for his cheerful personality as well as his playing ability.

✦ ✦

Don Brown, Park Rangers' Left Winger, has gone home to England. The Rangers will miss him sorely.

J.U.S.T. ON TOP AT COMO PARK

Berry and a Footscray team-mate look on as J.U.S.T.'s forwards, Brunnbauer and Gungl, initiate another attack on Footscray's goal.

Argus Medal

Prahran goal-keeper, S. Dobrilovic, although he did not receive any votes on Saturday, has retained his lead in the "Argus" best and fairest soccer medal.

He is two votes ahead of J. Lachman, of Slavia, and R. Wemyss, of Polonia.

Aggregate votes are:

D. Dobrilovic	8
J. Lachman	6
R. Wemyss	6
G. Garrett	4
P. Carroll	3
W. Harburn	3
J. Cubero	3
T. Sabbadini	3
M. Vivoli	3
V. Lopo	3
R. Malenovic	3
A. Scott	3
B. Scarfe	3
J. Holden	3
R. Garland	3
G. Morrow	3
L. Goodman	3
B. Morgan	3
J. Berry	2
C. Pangrazio	2
R. Strahan	2
I. Ressler	2
G. Innard	2
I. Senisen	1
M. Busidoni	1
W. Lawrie	1
R. Barotajs	1
F. Loughran	1

MEET SOME OF SOCCER'S

Speedy, clever little Issy Ressler, formerly of Hakoah, can be seen again, up to his old tricks, on Slavia's left wing, exasperating 1st Division full-backs. Issy has also been appointed Slavia's Coach.

✦ ✦

Joe Sabidussi made his re-appearance with Moreland last Sunday in their game against Hakoah. Joe is an attractive left back, and he held his own with his back to the wind in the first half, but, like everyone else, he found the gale too strong in the second half when he had to face it.

✦ ✦

Another re-appearance is that of Jock Copeland, who will do his best to give Moorabbin City the benefit of his experience. Moorabbin sadly needs new players. Anybody interested should ring Mr. George Ellis (XW 3911).

✦ ✦

J.U.S.T.'s new inside right, Cubero, is one of the most interesting new-comers to Victorian soccer for a long time. Cubero is a

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NEW FACES . . .

Spaniard, which is unique enough in itself. His sparkling work in the forward line — four nifty goals last Saturday — is even more so. He scored quick recognition, too — he's on the State squad.

✦ ✦

Luyten, Wilhelmina's new centre forward, has tuned in sweetly with wingers, Schipperheyn and Teuben. Wilhelmina is piling up another colossal goal tally, thanks mainly to the understanding developed between these three, and their brilliant passing.

✦ ✦

Bobby Cottrill and Billy Guy have forsaken Brighton, and may soon be seen with South Melbourne. If they make the grade with South Melbourne's senior team, the Australian-born content of that side will total seven. Mannering, Hathaway, Denny, McLeod, and James are all locally born South Melburnians.

✦ ✦

Colt David Oxton, seconded from Moreland, is a new-comer to Australia from Liverpool. David is only 18 but plays the right wing like a veteran. He got his baptism of local football with Moreland in the night soccer competition.

✦ ✦

Jim Paul, Manager of the Colts, and Len Young, their Coach, have kind words also for Bill McLeod, a young Scot, and Hans Bleeker, both of whom were sent to the Colts by Brighton. Both are tall, strong, and rangy players. Bill is a left winger, while Hans prefers the inside position.

✦ ✦

Among the many new faces to be seen around the South Yarra dressing rooms are those of Theo van Schlam, a Dutchman, brothers Peter and Des Donnelly, from the Linton Gregory Club, Nottingham, and Romano Varrasso and Renato Mastrogiomo, from Italy.

✦ ✦

Slavia's new goalkeeper, Barotajs, who played with Brunswick last year, is another bright new star whose outstanding 'keeping rocketed him right into the State squad.

✦ ✦

New co-Treasurer of Hakoah, George Segal, hails from Shanghai, where he held a similar job with the Jewish Recreation Club, a gigantic organisation.

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Readers Note!

To appear in these pages, teams must reach SOCCER NEWS by Tuesday of each week.

Most clubs do not make final selection of their teams until later in the week. Hence the names that appear here merely present, for the reader's information, the squad which, at the time of going to press, was available for selection.

That is why you may see listed here two goalies, three full-backs, or perhaps seven forwards.

TEAMS WILL BE SELECTED FROM THE FOLLOWING:—

MORELAND v. BRIGHTON
At Como Park.

Goal.
Tessari

Full-backs.
Heath
Sabidussi

Half-backs.
Goodman
Stott
Innard

Forwards.
Engelbogen
Finlay
Hodgson
Loughran
Smith

Reserves.

Goal.
Scott

Full-backs.
Thompson
Walker
Cullen
Thomas

Half-backs.
Waitzer
McCartney
McKee

Forwards.
Gilliland
Bailey
Garrett
Balabanski
Finlay
Wilson
McKenzie

Reserves.

JUVENTUS v. J.U.S.T.
At Showgrounds.

Goal.
Lopo

Full-backs.
Picinich
Saico

Half-backs.
Kassai
Busidoni
Vivoli

Forwards.
Trentini
Mosca
Plateo
Pangrazio
Zavatier

Reserves.

Goal.
Lucian

Full-backs.
Senisen
Vidovic

Half-backs.
Jakus
Muscat
Vela, A.

Forwards.
Vella, E.
Cubero
Brunnbauer
Gungl
Sabbadini
Pajer

Reserves.
Zakomarok

BOX HILL v. HAKOAH
At Surrey Park.

Goal.
Scharf

Full-backs.
Patterson
Tester

Half-backs.
Morrow
Holden
Garland

Forwards.
McPhee
Matheson
Slaats
Glennie
McFeeters
Moore

Reserves.
Trevenna

Goal.
Doenges

Full-backs.
Harburn
McIntosh

Half-backs.
Vacirca
Jack (doubtful)
Drennan
Vesovic

Forwards.
Thomas
Pynt
Gottesman
Sutherland
Piercy
Catania

Reserves.

PRAHRAN v. SLAVIA
At Como Park.

Goal.
Dobrilivic

Full-backs.
Moiselovic
Hoolohan

Half-backs.
Ewing
Bolton
Sturgeon

Forwards.
McPhee
Paton
Bould
Floyd
Smyth

Reserves.

Goal.
Barotajs

Full-backs.
Terek
Kodak

Half-backs.
Roznetinsky
Steiner
Zablocki
Kotatko

Forwards.
Bell
Brenner
Lachman
Bialek
Dickson
Kostromin
Besler

Reserves.

FOOTSCRAY v. POLONIA
At Turner Reserve.

Goal.
Brydson

Full-backs.
Smith, J.
Smith, W.
Whitehouse

Half-backs.
Berry
Darling
Brien
Pilkington

Forwards.
Reilly
Copeland
Gilmour
Hyndman
Swan

Reserves.

Goal.
Czauderna

Full-backs.
Capobus
Jakubowski

Half-backs.
Czerkiewicz
Lawrie
Plekan

Forwards.
Brkic
Strahan
Wemyss
Blackley
Pittoni

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J.U.S.T. SHAPES A TEAM

Troubles May Be Over

J.U.S.T.'s troubles, caused by injuries and the non-availability of signed players, may be nearly over, with the return of Muscat and Tony Vella to their half-back line.

This has made possible a complete switching of defence positions, and with the acquisition of another Vella, Tony's brother, as a right-winger to complement the Sparkling Spaniard, Cubero, at Inside Right, this team of clever footballers may quickly head for the top of the ladder.

The new combination will be thoroughly tested to-day by Juventus at the Showgrounds.

Slavia should maintain its one-point League lead by defeating Prahran to-day. Their next hard test comes next week when they face the bustling Polonia at Port Melbourne.

The Moreland-Brighton affair should prove to be a dour battle, and could easily end in a draw, but on current form, Hakoah and Polonia should take the points in their games.

With Slavia, Juventus, and Hakoah settled in, Polonia and J.U.S.T. "hotting up," and the remaining five teams offering strong competitive resistance, with some upsets in view, the 1st Division becomes more attractive each week.

Next Week's Games

Brighton v. Box Hill.
J.U.S.T. v. Moreland.
Slavia v. Polonia.
Hakoah v. Prahran.
Juventus v. Footscray.

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

Slavia d. Box Hill, 3-1.
Juventus d. Brighton, 2-0.
Polonia d. Prahran, 6-0.
J.U.S.T. d. Footscray, 6-3.
Hakoah d. Moreland, 5-1.

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2nd DIVISION TODAY

TEAMS WILL BE SELECTED FROM THE FOLLOWING:

WIL'MINA v. YALLOURN

Wil'mina

Goal.
van Egmond
Benedick

Full-backs.
Peet
Mathyssen

Half-backs.
Remmers
Bakens
Olifiers

Forwards.
Schipperheyn
Huygen
Luyten
Petersen
Teuben

Reserves.
Benedick

Yallourn

Goal.
Edmondson

Full-backs.
Saxelby
Morris

Half-backs.
Gunn
Porritt
Neundlinger

Forwards.
Scott
Maclean
Guy
Saxelby, H.
Campbell

Reserves.

SUNSHINE C. v. P. RANG.

Sunshine C.

Goal.
Keogh

Full-backs.
Sweeney
Reid, J.

Half-backs.
Baker
Henderson
Currell

Forwards.
Reddy
Kyle
Winton
Donnelly
Boudrie
Reid, T.

Reserves.

P. Rang.

Goal.
Peak

Full-backs.
Hogg
Bailey

Half-backs.
Batchelor
Stacey
Stephenson
Moat

Forwards.
McGaughay
McManus
Smiles
Krause
Szendy
Moran
West

Reserves.

S. MELB. v. S. YARRA

S. Melb.

Goal.
Mannering

Full-backs.
Hathaway
Neill
Senior

Half-backs.
Heyes
Forsythe
Eagleton
Guy

Forwards.
Denny
Cottrill
Cook
McLeod
James

Reserves.

S. Yarra

Goal.
Campbell

Full-backs.
Boudrie
Renato

Half-backs.
Bain
Grant
Gibbons

Forwards.
Anastasia
Wales
Varrasso
van Schlam
Bolton

Reserves.
Kavan
Curran
Lange

GEELONG v. VIC. COLTS

Geelong

Goal.
Massese

Full-backs.
Salvalaggio
Bortoli

Half-backs.
Majoura
Stoop
Franchini

Forwards.
Carletto
Tonion
Plessa
Bassi
Shaitner

Reserves.
Constantini
Demuri
Pergoletti
Graff

Vic. Colts

Goal.
Gaffse

Full-backs.
McColl
Falahey

Half-backs.
Horowitz
Petherick
Sargent

Forwards.
Oxton
Rankin
Potter
Bleeker
Bayley
Baker
Lamont

Reserves.

GEO. CROSS v. HELLENIC

Not Notified — Not Interested?

Hellenic

Goal.
Paleoyianides

Full-backs.
Antipas
Tzinis

Half-backs.
Nanos
Gizoris
Moshakis

Forwards.
Papadopoulos
Pikoulas
Rivans
Karayiannis
Atzious

Reserves.

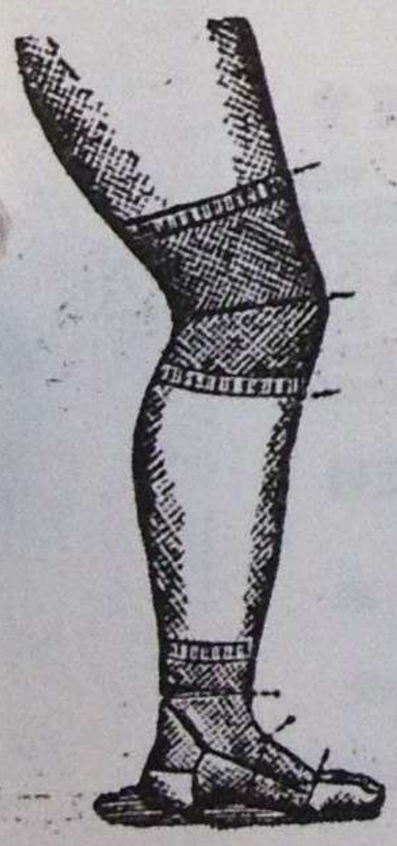
LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

Yallourn d. George Cross, 4-0.
Sunshine City d. South Yarra, 2-0.
Hellenic d. Geelong, 4-2.
Wilhelmina d. Park Rangers, 5-2.
Vic. Colts drew Sth. Melb., 1-1.

✦ ✦

Next Week's Games

Park Rangers v. South Melbourne.
Yallourn v. Sunshine City.
Vic. Colts v. Hellenic.
South Yarra v. Geelong.
Wilhelmina v. George Cross.



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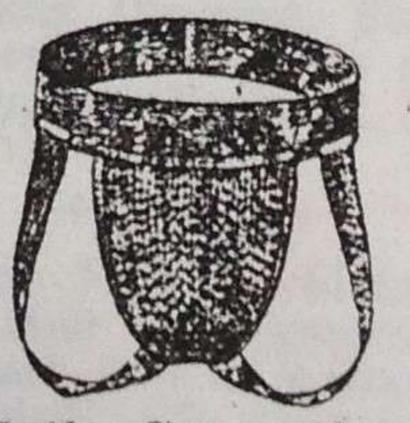

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GREEKS DOWN GEELONG FOR FIRST DEFEAT

Wilhelmina Goes to Lead

Geelong suffered its first defeat of the season last Saturday at the hands of — or, strictly speaking, at the feet of — Hellenic, which thus emerges as a serious challenger for the berth of running-mate to Wilhelmina in its passage to the 1st Division.

Hellenic's victory, and the Colt's draw with South Melbourne, were the only surprises in the fourth round of games in the 2nd Division.

Wilhelmina, now the only defeated and un-drawn team in this League, takes its anticipated position at the head of the ladder, with a clear lead and an excellent goal percentage.

South Melbourne's **Des Hamilton** has always complained that his boys found it hard to handle the **Len Young**-trained Colts, and the truth of his oblique compliment can be readily seen in last week's 1-1 draw.

Wilhelmina meet a very tough nut in Yallourn to-day at their new ground, and they will have to be at their very best to down the Gippslanders. The result should be very close.

Another close game should find Park Rangers narrowly shading Sunshine City, but South Melbourne, Geelong, and Hellenic should hold their own comfortably in the other games.

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JUNIORS TOO LAX

Only half of the results of the first day's games last Saturday were 'phoned into the "Herald." Viewed from any angle — that of publicity for soccer, that of club supporters, and that of the Registrar — that is a shocking fact!

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Observers report that there is far too casual approach to the throw-in in Junior games. If the boys are not taught the correct methods of throwing-in now, they'll be sadly handicapped later on. Players, Coaches and Referees — please note.

✦ ✦

St. Kilda Juniors started their season well — two of their teams scoring wins, and their third team going down narrowly to Lions. Under 15's defeated Preston, 4-0 (Dodr 2, Wiseman 1, Rickerby 1). Under 17's lost to Lions, 0-1; best afield being Clauscen, Stevenson, and Sloley. Under 19's defeated Footscray, 4-0 (Mather 2, Heinz 1, Butcher 1).

✦ ✦

Brighton Juniors will in future play all their home games on the Dendy Park Ground unless otherwise notified. The Park is on the junction of the Nepean Highway and Dendy Street, and visiting teams are advised that the best route is train to North Brighton Station, and then take the Moorabbin bus which passes the ground.

New L.V.A. Club "Hot"

Newborough United, new-comer to the Latrobe Valley Association's competition, scored convincingly over Moe United in their first meeting on the latter's home ground, despite the fact that they were without their Captain, **Peter Clark**, who was rushed to hospital for an appendicitis operation.

Morwell, last year's champions, were far too good for Sale United, winning to the one-sided tune of 9-0.

Morwell d. Sale United, 9-0.
Newborough U. d. Moe U., 3-1.
Tigers d. Morwell Rangers, 6-1.
Eastern R. d. Yallourn "A", 1-0.

JUNIOR RESULTS.

Under 14:
Koala Wand. d. N'borough, 5-3.
Moe d. Yall. Meths., 5-2.

Under 16:
Moe d. Morwell, 5-2.

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3rd DIVISION TODAY

TEAMS WILL BE SELECTED FROM THE FOLLOWING—

M'ABBIN v. BRUNSWICK

M'ABBIN	BRUNSWICK
Goal.	**Goal.**
Plenty	Lukstins
Full-backs.	**Full-backs.**
Zipper	Fricsons
Carlin	Lozenicins
Half-backs.	**Half-backs.**
Verity	Skadins
Erskine	Sillers
Wigglesworth	Rieksts
Forwards.	**Forwards.**
Harris	Silis
Carter	Volbergs
Richards	Balzer
Other	Baum
Hall	Gallis
Reserves.	**Reserves.**
Ashby	Werner
Hill	
Howarth	

PRESTON v. F.N.D.

PRESTON	F.N.D.
Goal.	**Goal.**
Bugeja, V.	McGrice
Full-backs.	**Full-backs.**
Schranz	Pocuca
Herrin	Blackburn
	Boatwright
Half-backs.	**Half-backs.**
Tellus	Banbury
Pedzimaz	Elmes
Bugeja, J.	Stanczevski
Forwards.	**Forwards.**
Tormey	Timms
Noy	Sargesson
Frost	O'Lynn
Schwarz	Dixon
Maley	Lacko
	Harford
Reserves.	**Reserves.**
Wimmer	Lock
	Kemp

FRANKSTON v. W'TOWN

FRANKSTON	W'TOWN
Goal.	**Goal.**
Albers	Hrusa
Full-backs.	**Full-backs.**
Bierman	Bailie
Piggott, T.	Assman
Half-backs.	**Half-backs.**
Chalmers	Cullen
Piggott	Campbell
Wren	Hurstbridge
Forwards.	**Forwards.**
Rossetto	McAvoy
Heath	Ingram
Effern	Branagh
Schreoder, A.	Korbut
Betts	Coral
Reserves.	**Reserves.**
Elias	Douglas
Schreuder, J.	Price
Morgan	Kuryliw

COBURG v. SUNSHINE U.

COBURG	SUNSHINE U.
Goal.	**Goal.**
Crichton	Smith
Full-backs.	**Full-backs.**
Chircop	McColl
Gallea, S.	Doherty
Half-backs.	**Half-backs.**
Borg	Laity
Day	Hayden
Clements	Hitchings
Forwards.	**Forwards.**
Sacco, E.	Sharp
Sacco, L.	Stegna
Taylor	Todera
Cauci	Pollock
Gallea, T.	Hitchings, D.
Reserves.	**Reserves.**
Clements	
Sacco, T.	
Stafrace	

DANDE'G v. SAND'HAM

DANDE'G	SAND'HAM
Goal.	**Goal.**
Hendry	Williamson
Full-backs.	**Full-backs.**
Kaye	Wilkinson
Steunenberg	Kilkenny
Half-backs.	**Half-backs.**
West	Young
Gebuys	Wiley
Amat	
Forwards.	**Forwards.**
Moores	Saunders
Kendt, T.	Hayball
Rado	Farrar
Romer	Galloway
Kendt, J.	Mather
Reserves.	**Reserves.**
	Dawson

RICHMOND v. MACCABI

RICHMOND	MACCABI
Goal.	**Goal.**
Weber	Diskin
Full-backs.	**Full-backs.**
Sedelmayer	Guss
Holzer	Ring
Half-backs.	**Half-backs.**
Overboeck	Diamond
Wenzlaff	Finkielstein
Haas	Reznick
Forwards.	**Forwards.**
Reichenieder, P.	Sonreich
Marth	Tobias
Reichenieder, M.	Breitberg
Jurkowsky	Peters
Ehrhard	Marks
Reserves.	**Reserves.**
Manier	Szyplowicz
Kuehne	
Sperrer	

CLOSE PLAY IN 3rd DIVISION

Either the wind had an equalising effect, or the teams were evenly matched in this Division last Saturday, when three of the six matches resulted in low-score draws.

A great deal of interest remains in the practically unaltered ladder, on which seven teams are huddled together with from four to seven points.

Outstanding in this Division are Preston's defence, which has permitted only one goal to its opponents in four games; and Richmond's strength and goal-getting ability. Richmond's attack handled last Saturday's wind with careless abandon to score six goals.

To-day's winners should be Brunswick, Preston, Frankston, Coburg, Dandenong, and Richmond.

A few upsets would be welcomed, however, to maintain the high interest that exists in this Division. Maccabi and Sunshine United could accomplish this today.

Last Week's Results

Maccabi d. Williamstown, 2-0.
Richmond d. Frankston, 6-0.
Sunshine United d. Moorabbin, 4-1.
Brunswick drew Preston, 0-0.
Dandenong drew Coburg, 1-1.
Sandringham drew F.N.D., 2-2.

Next Week's Games

Preston v. Moorabbin.
Williamstown v. Sunshine United.
Brunswick v. Dandenong.
Sandringham v. Frankston.
Maccabi v. Coburg.
F.N.D. v. Richmond.

THE MINOR LEAGUES

Today's Games

1st DIVISION RESERVES—
Polonia v. Sunshine City.
Slavia v. Footscray City.
Hakoah v. Box Hill.
J.U.S.T. v. Moreland.
Brighton v. Juventus.

2nd DIVISION RESERVES—
Hellenic v. Geelong.
Prahran v. George Cross.
South Yarra v. South Melbourne.
Yallourn v. Preston.
Park Rangers v. Wilhelmina.

3rd DIVISION RESERVES—
Williamstown v. Pascoe Vale.
Dandenong v. Moorabbin.
Sunshine United v. Wilhelmina.
Sandringham v. Lions.
University v. Coburg.
Heidelberg v. I.C.I.

METROPOLITAN NORTH—
Fairfield v. Heidelberg.
St. Albans v. Bayswater.
Lions v. I.C.I.
Hayduk v. University.

METROPOLITAN SOUTH—
Yarra Park v. Port Melbourne.
Rosebud v. Vic. Police.
Goodchild v. G.M.H.
Pascoe Vale v. Croatia.

Next Week's Games

1st DIVISION RESERVES—
Footscray City v. Hakoah.
Sunshine City v. Slavia.
Moreland v. Juventus.
Box Hill v. J.U.S.T.
Polonia v. Brighton.

2nd DIVISION RESERVES—
Geelong v. Prahran.
Preston v. Wilhelmina.
South Melbourne v. Yallourn.
Hellenic v. Park Rangers.
George Cross v. South Yarra.

3rd DIVISION RESERVES—
Sunshine United v. Williamstown.
Moorabbin v. Lions.
Maccabi v. University.
Coburg v. Dandenong.
I.C.I. v. Sandringham.
Wilhelmina v. Heidelberg.

METROPOLITAN NORTH—
I.C.I. v. Fairfield.
Bayswater v. Hayduk.
Heidelberg v. Lions.
University v. St. Albans.

METROPOLITAN SOUTH—
G.M.H. v. Yarra Park.
Vic. Police v. Pascoe Vale.
Port Melbourne v. Goodchild.
Croatia v. Rosebud.

Last Week's Results

1st DIVISION RESERVES—
Hakoah d. Moreland, 5-3.
Slavia d. Box Hill, 5-0.
Footscray d. Po'onia, 2-0.
Juventus d. J.U.S.T., 3-1.
Brighton d. Sunshine C., 1-0.

2nd DIVISION RESERVES—
Preston d. South Yarra, 4-1.
South Melb. d. Prahran, 5-1.
Wilhelmina drew Yallourn, 3-3.
Hellenic d. George Cross (W/O).
Geelong d. Park Rangers (W/O).

3rd DIVISION RESERVES—
Lions d. Williamstown, 1-0.
Moorabbin d. I.C.I., 4-0.
Maccabi d. Sunshine United, 5-3.
University d. Sandringham, 5-4.
Dandenong d. Heidelberg, 6-1.
Coburg d. Wilhelmina, 5-1.

METROPOLITAN NORTH—
Fairfield d. University, 3-2.
Lions d. Bayswater, 5-2.
Hayduk d. I.C.I., 2-1.
St. Albans d. Heidelberg, 3-1.

METROPOLITAN SOUTH—
Yarra Park d. Croatia, 3-0 (aband.).
Vic. Police d. Goodchild, 2-0.
Pascoe Vale d. G.M.H., 4-1.
Rosebud d. Port Melbourne, 3-1.

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METRO.-STH. GAME ABANDONED

The Croatia-Yarra Park game was abandoned after 85 minutes, when, with arguments breaking out on the ground, and signs of spectators wanting to participate, the referee decided that no good purpose would be served by continuing the game, particularly in view of the score, which at that time stood 3-0 in favour of Yarra Park.

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If precedents are followed, Yarra Park may be permitted to retain the points of this game, thus holding its clear lead in this Division.

✦ ✦

New-comers, Victorian Police, are doing well with only one defeat in their first four games. All eyes are on the other two newcomers, industrials G.M.H. and Goodchild, and sincere expressions of goodwill, hoping that they will find their balance quickly, are heard in many quarters.

✦ ✦

In Metropolitan North, Hayduk and Fairfield are sharing the lead, but Lions are gaining strength from week to week.

✦ ✦

In the Reserve Leagues, four teams remain undefeated, but one of them — Yallourn in the 2nd Division — has conceded a draw, leaving Juventus, Geelong, and Coburg to lead the 1st, 2nd and 3rd Reserves respectively.

✦ ✦

Maccabi celebrated the entry of its Reserve team into the 3rd Reserves by trouncing Sunshine United, 5-3. Maccabi replaces Pascoe Vale, which found itself unable to field a Reserve team.

HOW THEY STAND

1st DIVISION.

Team.	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Slavia	4	3	1	—	9	5	7
Juventus	4	3	—	1	9	3	6
Hakoah	4	3	—	1	14	7	6
Polonia	4	2	—	2	10	6	4
Moreland	4	2	—	2	7	10	4
Brighton	4	2	—	2	7	11	4
J.U.S.T.	4	1	1	2	12	11	3
Prahran	4	1	1	2	8	12	3
Footscray City	4	1	—	3	9	14	2
Box Hill	4	—	1	3	3	15	1

2nd DIVISION.

Team.	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Wilhelmina	4	4	—	—	22	7	8
Yallourn	4	3	—	1	14	6	6
Geelong	4	3	—	1	13	7	6
Sth. Melb.	4	2	1	1	13	8	5
Sunshine C.	4	2	—	2	12	7	4
Hellenic	4	2	—	2	12	13	4
Park R.	4	1	1	2	5	9	3
S. Yarra	4	1	—	3	9	17	2
Geo. Cross	4	—	1	3	1	15	1
Vic. Colts	4	—	1	3	4	16	—

3rd DIVISION.

Team.	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Preston	4	3	1	—	15	1	7
Richmond	4	3	—	1	16	5	6
Coburg	4	2	2	—	14	4	6
Maccabi	4	2	2	—	7	3	6
Dandenong	4	1	3	—	8	7	5
Sunshine U.	4	2	1	1	13	14	5
F.N.D.	4	1	2	1	11	12	4
Frankston	4	1	1	2	6	9	3
S'ringham C.	4	—	2	2	4	8	2
Brunswick	4	—	2	2	4	9	2
M'abbin C.	4	1	—	3	4	19	2
W'town	4	—	—	4	3	14	—

METROPOLITAN NORTH.

Team.	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Hayduk	4	3	1	—	7	3	7
Fairfield	4	3	1	—	10	5	7
Lions	4	2	1	1	11	9	5
St. Albans	4	2	—	2	10	7	4
I.C.I.	4	2	—	2	8	7	4
Bayswater	4	1	—	3	12	17	2
Heidelberg	4	1	—	3	8	14	2
University	4	—	1	3	6	10	1

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METROPOLITAN SOUTH.

Team.	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Yarra Park	4	4	—	—	18	4	8
Vic. Police	4	3	—	1	13	10	6
Croatia	3	2	—	1	14	5	4
Rosebud	3	2	—	1	11	6	4
Port Melb.	4	1	—	3	6	10	2
Pascoe Vale	3	1	—	2	4	7	2
Goodchild	1	—	—	1	—	2	—
G.M.H.	4	—	—	4	3	26	—

INVITATION 1st DIVISION.

Team.	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Juventus	4	4	—	—	17	4	8
Hakoah	4	3	—	1	15	5	6
F'scray C.	4	3	—	1	8	4	6
Brighton	4	3	—	1	6	3	6
Slavia	4	2	—	2	11	6	4
Polonia	4	1	1	2	6	9	3
Moreland	4	1	1	2	5	12	3
Box Hill	4	1	—	3	4	11	2
J.U.S.T.	4	1	—	3	2	13	2
Sunshine C.	4	—	—	4	1	8	—

INVITATION 2nd DIVISION

Team.	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Geelong	4	4	—	—	8	2	8
Yallourn	4	3	1	—	23	6	7
Hellenic	4	3	—	1	7	5	6
Wilhelmina	4	2	1	1	13	11	5
Preston	4	2	—	2	9	8	5
Sth. Melb.	4	2	—	2	7	10	4
S. Yarra	4	1	—	3	12	15	2
Prahran	4	1	—	3	8	16	2
Park R.	4	1	—	3	2	16	2

George Cross unable to field team.

INVITATION 3rd DIVISION.

Team.	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Coburg	4	4	—	—	12	3	8
University	4	4	—	—	11	5	8
Dandenong	4	2	—	2	9	7	4
Wilhelmina	4	2	—	2	9	8	4
S'ringham C.	4	2	—	2	7	8	4
Lions	4	2	—	2	7	8	4
Sunshine U.	4	2	—	2	9	12	4
Moorabbin C.	4	2	—	2	4	7	4
I.C.I.	4	2	—	2	5	10	2
Maccabi	1	1	—	—	5	3	2
W'town	4	—	—	4	—	1	—
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Moe United	2	1	—	1	5	3	2
Eastern R.	2	1	—	1	1	7	2
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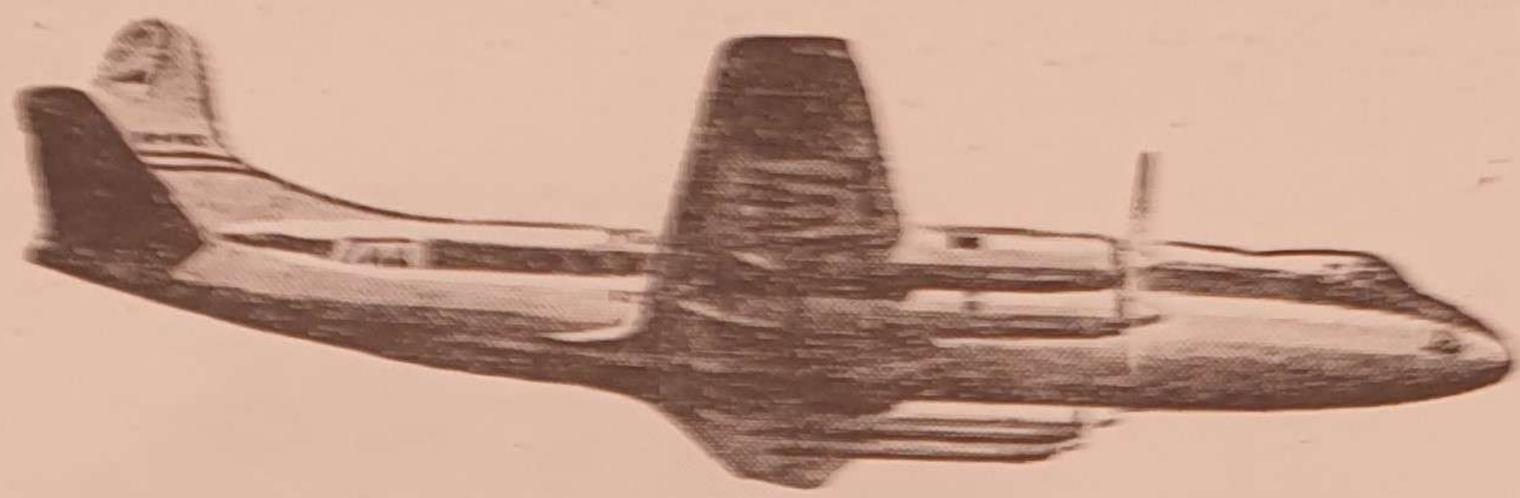

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